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1. I have discussed the placing of requirements on [REDACTED] with his interrogator. This source will have some information of value, but he is definitely not a high-level source and his knowledge of anything more than his immediate job and associates seems to be small. At any rate, we now have two plants located in which small precision electrical devices are produced.

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2. I have in mind the material that you want on [REDACTED] and the tube-machinery and magnetron work at [REDACTED]. If a productive source comes along, I will see that he is asked at least the questions put forth in your memo to [REDACTED] dated 22 July and titled "Spot Requirements for.....". I am also looking for anyone with clues on activities at the other facilities (including components plants) mentioned in that memo.

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3. Only source presently available who is worth while is [REDACTED] (pp 37 & 38). He is mentioned in [REDACTED]. I am sure that you will have been approached by now for requirements on him; I can give you no help on how useful a source he will be.

4. You will recall that sources come here on the shortest possible notice, and we can not yet anticipate them to the degree necessary for preparation of a backlog of requirements.

5. There is considerable pressure being brought to bear on me to prepare a list of questions for each of the sources thus far handled by [REDACTED] the idea being to go out and get the answers to all such points not covered in the original interrogation as soon as interrogators become available. My personal opinion, as expressed in my memo, is that this is only useful as a guide to future interrogations of new sources, or possibly supplementing the interrogations of the latest and best of the previous sources. Comments?

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